4 Pillars

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- NHHSP
- KUO
- MOA with UoPh
- Ka Liko Nui
- ‘Ua‘u Lele
  - Alumni Network
  - Health Professions Hui
  - Advisory Council

Knowledge
- ‘Imi ‘Ike
- Ola Nā ‘Ōiwi
- Kōhi ‘Ulu
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Fellowship
- Mana Wāhine (HPU)
Established under the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act 1988

To increase the number of Native Hawaiians in health and allied-health professions

To enhance professional qualifications
Eligible Professions

• Clinical Psychology
• Dentistry
• Dental Hygiene
• Dietetics/Nutrition

• Medicine
• Nursing
• Ophthalmology
• Physician’s Assistant
• Social Work
Haumāna

- tuition and other reasonable costs
- monthly stipend
- program coordinator

- monthly leadership series
- maintain contact
- serve at an approved service site
1991-92 inaugural cohort of Native Hawaiian scholars were selected

- Number of scholarships awarded: 322
- Average awards per year: 10
- Total number of scholars: 295
- kāne/wāhine: 24% / 76%
- Program alumni: 236*
- Active scholars: 49*
Established 2021
Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act

Kākoʻo Ulu ʻOihana
Financial Assistance for Professional Development

- Tuition
- Books
- Supplies
- Prep course
- Certification/License Exam
- Conference Registration
- Other
Awardee Kuleana

- Podcast
- Health Blog
- Webinar
KUO

1st Cycle – 11 awardees
2nd Cycle – 5 awardees
Ka Liko Nui

College readiness program

Open to
• Native Hawaiian
• High School Students

Curriculum
• Awareness of health career pathways
• Site Visits to Native Hawaiian Organizations
• Site Visits to College/University Campus
• Preparing for college/university applications
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• Enlightenment of the people regarding health and wellbeing
• Mahina – duality of pō and lā
• Kaimana – guiding constellation
• Lama – enlightenment and build
• Malōlō – cultivating ecosystem
• Wai – connection to life
• Combined – commitment to the health of our lāhui
Mahalo

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